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Tao-Tsung SHUN et al.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, the due date for response having been extended three (3) months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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